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In re Patent No. 6,486,126 :
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Application No. 09/599,958 : NOTICE OF FEE DEFICIENCY
Filed: June 23, 2000 :
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This is in response to your petition, filed August 1, 2006, for acceptance of a fee deficiency submission under 37 CFR 1.28(c).

The petition is dismissed.

The petition was accompanied by a \$400 credit card authorization to cover the initial filing fee of \$345 and \$55 terminal disclaimer fee. However, as the current filing fee is \$790, the \$345 filing fee was insufficient, since the fee that should have been submitted was \$445. Additionally, as the current terminal disclaimer fee is \$130, the \$55 fee submitted was insufficient by \$65. The Office adjusted the fees by applying one of the two \$55 terminal disclaimer fees received on October 5, 2001 towards the filing fee, leaving one \$55 terminal disclaimer fee. The Office applied the \$400 credit card payment towards the \$790 filing fee and \$45 from one of the terminal disclaimer fees, leaving a balance of \$10.

In sum, a balance of \$65 is due for the large entity terminal disclaimer fee ($\$10 + \$55 + \$65 = \130).

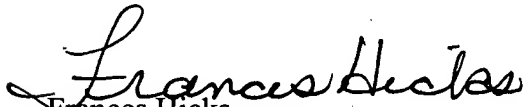
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Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3218.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Frances Hicks". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

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